

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number

10/730,248

Confirmation Number

3363

Filing Date

December 9, 2003

First Named Inventor

SAKATA, Junji

Group Art Unit

2852

Examiner Name

Ryan M. GLEITZ

Matter Number

Q78868

Title

DEVELOPING ROLLER AND IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 16, 2006.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fee

v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also appended hereto.

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Date March 30, 2006